

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 10**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cook**  
(Coauthor: Senator Battin)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 10, as introduced, Cook. CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 10 from the Beaumont Avenue/Highway Route 79 exit to the Sunset Avenue Exit, in the County of Riverside, as the CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Department of Forestry and Fire
- 2 Protection (CDF) Firefighter Chris Kanton, at 23 years of age,
- 3 passed away in the line of duty on Saturday, August 6, 2005, in
- 4 the County of Riverside; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Responding to storm-related accidents, CDF
- 6 Firefighter Chris Kanton was traveling in a CDF fire engine on
- 7 State Highway Route 10 east of State Highway Route 60 when
- 8 the engine left the highway and traveled down a steep embankment,
- 9 struck several trees, and came to rest on the roadway below; and

1 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton, after graduating  
2 from high school in 2000 in Paso Robles, California, attended and  
3 graduated from the Allan Hancock Fire Academy in Santa Maria,  
4 California; and

5 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton subsequently  
6 completed HAZMAT training and served on the HAZMAT team  
7 at Station 81 in Bermuda Dunes and other locations as a full-time  
8 firefighter; and

9 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton was transferred to  
10 Station 58 in Moreno Valley, where he served as a Firefighter II;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton's love and passion  
13 for firefighting is exemplified by the numerous certifications he  
14 achieved throughout his career; and

15 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton was a loving son,  
16 husband, brother, and friend to many; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
18 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the  
19 contributions of CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton to the people of  
20 California and designates the portion of State Highway Route 10  
21 from the Beaumont Avenue/Highway Route 79 exit to the Sunset  
22 Avenue Exit, in the County of Riverside, as the CDF Firefighter  
23 Chris Kanton Memorial Highway; and be it further

24 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested  
25 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
26 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this  
27 special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate  
28 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
29 further

30 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
31 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
32 author for appropriate distribution.